



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3677
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoki KONDO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 10/686,594) Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to Claims as reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

entry approved
JW 10/12/06